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What is claimed is:

1. A method of managing knowledge, comprising:
 - capturing existing knowledge in a predetermined format of selected information categories;
 - organizing the captured knowledge into an indexed database of information including links between related information;
 - acquiring new knowledge;
 - capturing the new knowledge in the predetermined format;
 - and
 - updating the database to include the new information and links between the new information and related information.

2. A knowledge management system, comprising:
 - an indexed database of captured knowledge comprising information organized in selected information categories and links between related information; and
 - a process executable on a computer to capture new knowledge in the selected information categories and to update the database to include the new information and links between the new information and related information.